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ceramic particles not relating to the charge and discharge reaction of the 6 battery in the negative electrode; 7 wherein: 8 the content of the ceramic particles is 0.01 to 10 parts by weight in 100 9 parts by weight of active substance in the negative electrode; 10 the particle size of the ceramic particles is 10 microns or less; and 11 the gel polymer electrolyte does not comprise ceramic particles. 12 22. (Amended) A non-aqueous lithium ion secondary battery comprising: a positive electrode comprising a lithium transition metal compound oxide; 2 a negative electrode comprising an active substance that occludes and 3 releases lithium; a microporous polymer film separator between the positive electrode and the negative electrode; and a nonaqueous electrolyte solution dissolving a lithium salt; wherein: the negative electrode/comprises ceramic particles not relating to the charge and discharge reaction of the battery; 10 the content of the ceramic particles is 0.01 to 10 parts by weight in 100 11 parts by weight of the active substance in the negative electrode; and 12 the particle size of the ceramic particles is 10 microns or less. 13

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